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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DIVISION OF WOMEN AND CRIME
The American Society of Criminology

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Election Results

The results from our first divisional election of officers have been tallied by the ASC office. They are as follows: Chairperson: Phyllis Jo Baunach. Vice-Chairperson: Nanci Koser Wilson. Secretary: Francis Coles.

Officers for The Society as a whole were elected on the same ballot and they include two women. Joan Petersilia is Vice President and Joan McCord has been elected Executive Counselor. The Division congratulates these two, noting with pleasure the increasing participation of women in the ASC.

Also on the Divisional ballot were certain suggested changes in our constitution. The ASC Board will consider the recommended changes in their meeting this fall, and the results will be presented to you at our Divisional meeting. The recommended changes were in parts 1, 2, 5 and 6 which passed the Division unanimously. Changes in Part 2 passed with 35 yes votes, 3 no; in Part 4 with 39 yes votes and 1 no and Part 7 with 40 yes, 1 no. A copy of the constitution as revised will be available to you at the meeting.

Panels Planned by the Division

Phyllis Jo Baunach has ably constructed a format of 17 panels on women and crime. For the most part, they are scheduled so as not to conflict so that you may attend all of them if you wish. The panel topics and times are as follows:

Wednesday, November 7, 10:00-11:30 "Women and Crime in the Western World"
Chaired by Ineke Haen Marshall

Wednesday, November 7, 11:30-1:00 "Perspective on Patterns of Female Delinquency"
Chaired by Susan K. Datesman

Wednesday, November 7, 1:00-2:30 "Theories Relating to Gender and Crime" Chaired
by Ira Silverman

Wednesday, November 7, 2:30-4:00 "Media Portrayal: Women as Victims" Chaired by
Joanne Belknap.

Wednesday, November 7, 2:30-4:00 "Hormonal Factors and Female Delinquency" Chaired
by Lee Ellis

Wednesday, November 7, 4:00-5:30 "Women, Alcohol, Drugs and Crime" Chaired by
Brenda A. Miller

Thursday, November 8, 12:00-1:30 "Minority Women in Criminal Justice" Chaired by
Vernetta Young

Thursday, November 8, 12:00-1:30 "Criminal Justice, Gender and the Media" Chaired
by Donna C. Hale

Thursday, November 8, 3:00-4:30 "Women as Criminal Justice Professionals" Chaired
by Doris Layton MacKenzie

Thursday, November 8, 3:00-4:30 "Cultural Construction of Gender in the Criminal
Justice System" Chaired by Jennifer Hunt

Thursday, November 8, 4:30-6:00 "Women on the Street: The Pros as Cons" Chaired
by Phyllis Coontz

Friday, November 9, 8:00-9:30 "Gender Differences in Criminal Victimization"
Chaired by John Hewett

Friday, November 9, 10:00-11:30 "Women as Criminal Justice Administrators: You
Can Get There From Here--But What Does it Take?" Chaired by Phyllis Jo Baunach

Friday, November 9, 11:45-1:15 "Female Homicide and Domestic Conflict: The
Continuing Inquiry" Chaired by Christine E. Rasche

Friday, November 9, 2:45-4:15 "Interdisciplinary Approaches to Women and Violence"
Chaired by Phyllis Jo Baunach

Saturday, November 10, 11:15-12:45 "Problems of Women Within a Male-Oriented
Criminal Justice System" Chaired by Robert K. Durig

Saturday, November 10, 11:15-12:45 "Women and Corrections" Chaired by Jocelyn
M. Pollock

In addition you will see on your program various other panels and individual
papers given on topics of centrality to our division. There is growing interest
in gender and crime, and it appears that there continue to be more papers than
can be fit into the panels planned by our Division. So you will have to keep your
eyes open to spot these other papers, but it is a problem we are glad to have!

Other Divisional Events at the November Meetings

The annual meeting of the Division on Women and Crime will be held on Thursday
November 8, from 1:45 to 3:30. Check your program for the meeting room. We will
elect new Board members, hear committee reports, discuss the new constitution and
plan for the coming year.

The Division on Women and Crime will again co-sponsor a cocktail hour with the Division on International Criminology. This year the cocktail hour will be on Thursday night from 7:00 to 8:30.

Roommates

As hotel costs rise, many ASC participants desire to share a room in order to cut expenses. This is particularly difficult for women, as often there is only one woman from a university or other department attending the convention. If you would like to share a room with another woman, contact Sarah Hall.

We look forward to seeing all of you in Cincinnati, November 7-11!

INTERESTED IN COMMITTEE WORK FOR THE ASC?

If you are interested in being suggested for committee work within the Society, please fill out the form below and return it to Nanci Wilson at the address listed at the top of the newsletter. The Division's Executive Board will then forward this information to the incoming president. Besides your name and address we are asking which committees you may be interested in, and also for some biographical information which will be useful in terms of demonstrating your background and special competence to serve. For your information the standing committees in ASC consist of the Executive Board and the following committees: Awards, Constitution and By-Laws, Employment Exchange, Ethical Issues in Criminology Research, Fellows, Finance, Grants and Contracts, Interorganizational Relationships, Membership, National Policy, Publications, Site Selection, Student Awards, Program and Local Arrangements.

Name _____ Title _____

Affiliation _____ Address _____

Committees You are Interested in Serving On _____

Relevant Biographical Information _____
